Notification dated Chikmagalur, 20th June 1909.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks in Government unoccupied lands in the undermentioned taluk of the Kadur District (excluding State Forests and Plantations situated therein), from 1st July 1909 to 30th June 1911, will be offered for sale by public auction by the officers on the date and place specified against the taluk :—

No.	Name of taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale	Names of officers conducting the sale
1	Tarikere ...	15th Sept. 1909...	Taluk Cutcherry	Amildar with Range Officer, Lakkavalli.

NOTE.—The sale may be held by sammats, if considered necessary.

2. The auction will commence at noon on the above date.

3. The sale will be subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents.

5. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, deposit in cash a sum equal to one-fourth of the total rental including local cess, at one anna in the rupee. Should he fail to do so, the exclusive privilege will at once be resold.

6. Resale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will have no claim to any profit accruing at the resale. In the event of loss, the deficiency between the amount of his bid at the original sale and the amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale will be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

7. The successful bidder shall pay, within one month from the date of sale, three-fourths of the total rental. On failure to pay the said sum on the due date, the lessee shall forfeit the amount already paid by him, also his claims to work out the contract during the unexpired portion of it; and any balance due will be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

8. The purchaser shall, within three days from the date on which confirmation of the sale is communicated to him, execute and sign an agreement on proper stamp paper, binding himself to observe the conditions published in para 9.

9. The successful bidder is required to conform to the following conditions :—

(1) Not to cut plants under one year old.

(2) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(3) To keep accounts showing the quantity of bark removed in accordance with the lease, and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Amildar or by any officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner for the purpose.

(4) To obtain passes for consignments of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the Deputy Commissioner.

(5) To remove out of the limits of the taluk leased out to him, all bark cut, collected or stored, before the end of June 1911.

(6) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled and all the unexported bark to be confiscated.

(7) Tangadi shrubs shall not be cut for the sake of leaves, manure or for firewood or any other purpose except the bark.

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WATER-SUPPLY AND STORES DIVISION.

Dated 11th August 1909.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Water-Supply and Stores Division, up to 6th September 1909, for supply of 2,000 tons of jungle fuel to the pumping station at Soldevanhalli. The work should be completed by the end of May 1910.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Bangalore, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for supply of jungle fuel to Soldevanhalli," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

9. Parties may also submit alternative tenders for the supply of casuarina fuel for the full quantity.

Specification.

The wood to be jungle fuel.

The maximum and minimum dimensions which will be accepted are given below:—

Length		*Thickness*	
Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum
24″	18″	7″	3″

The billets are to be sawn and not chopped. Billets of over 7 inches in diameter to be split.

The wood to be stacked by the contractor in the portion approved of by the Executive Engineer or his representative.

Stacks must be of rectangular shape, the sides being vertical and straight and the top level. The wood must be laid evenly straight and close, the pieces composing the walls must be laid at right angles to the direction of such walls, having first been sawn to a uniform length as above.

The interior of the stacks must be packed as closely as possible, the pieces being regularly laid with their lengths all in one direction which leave no vacant space.

The stacks to be built of such dimensions that the cubical contents of each is a multiple of 75 cubic feet.

$$15' \times 10' \times 5' = 750 \text{ cubic feet} = 10 \text{ tons.}$$

Seventy-five cubic feet of closely packed wood will be accepted as equivalent to a ton.

The Executive Engineer or his representatives will inspect the wood as it is being stacked and shall have power to reject any pieces that are hollow, rotten or otherwise unsuitable for fuel for boilers; he will also satisfy himself that the pieces are in accordance with the dimensions specified above and that the stacks are built as required. He shall have power to reject any stacks that do not in all respects comply with the terms of the specification.

The wood must be at the risk of the contractor until it is stacked, measured and accepted by the Executive Engineer or his representatives.

When stacks are taken over, the contractor or his representative must be present during the measurement and must sign the record of measurement in token of his agreement to the correctness thereof.

Soft wood unsuitable for steaming purposes will not be accepted.

Jali, thopyala, devadari, hunse, chigari, heddarne, gorve and other equally hard wood than those specified above and which the contractor would like to supply, may be supplied after he has got the previous sanction of the Executive Engineer or his representatives. A cart-load of the proposed fuel to be brought in first, when the same will be tested and, if suitable, the contractor will be given permission in writing to such wood also in addition to the list of wood already approved of.

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